

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

government of the people. As to the charges against the governor, the speaker said he had been made by him. In the case of the Register the answer handed in was considered insufficient, and a supplementary answer was required. The speaker had received yesterday. He had not yet read a line of it. In the case of the other papers he had given the same answer. He had just sent a reply to the charges. The merits of both cases had remained entirely untouched. He did not know in point of fact whether the charges were true or not. He had no right to say whether or not he had denied the allegations, and it would be necessary to send the whole matter before a jury. He regretted that he (governor Robinson) had received these charges. He wished the committee to go before the jury and let the jury decide whether or not he owed the duty made incumbent upon him under the law. The gentleman who spoke had done him the honor to say that he was not a man of a very strong influence to affect his decision. He would be acting in the capacity of a judge, with an earnest desire to do what he considered to be the right thing. He would not do what the parties guilless. It would be far more agreeable to him to find the officials innocent. Some of the expressions used that New York State was a "land of the living dead" and that "other complaints had been before him of a somewhat similar nature from different counties of the State."

The governor, at the conclusion of his remarks,

throw mud on the Governor's own insurance record and Mr. Grady challenged anybody to find fault with the Executive in this connection. The charges that

COLONEL SNOWDEN DECLINES.
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A HERALD representative called upon Collector Merritt during the day and found him busily engaged in signing official documents, but he answered

shall be deemed safe to the asylum for the insane
Morristown, N. J.

aged invalid, expressed a desire to be baptized. When told that the water was frozen she demanded that the ice should be broken.

would it be beyond the power of the civil government to prevent her carrying her belief into practice?

Since the last November election in Jersey City, which the democrats, usually successful by hea-

this rumor was the introduction of a bill in the Legislature taking from the City Council of Elizabeth

GENERAL DELGADO.

ember by President Hayes, who was very anxious that he should accept the office on account of his

twenty years service in the Philadelphia Mint and through familiarity with the workings of that department, Colonel Snowden at once declined the offer, which was then renewed by the President. He was afterward induced by the President and Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw this decision and remained in the office, how, however, after a few months, the question of his removal was finally decided. His reasons for this course are of a private and domestic nature, his business and social life in the city of Washington, and the fact that he would be unpleasant to him to change his residence to Washington. There is general satisfaction in the fact that he has remained in the Department of the Post Office, where affairs he administers very successfully. It is very complimentary to Colonel Snowden that in the case of the Directorship of the Mint the office has sought the man, not the man the office.

form all their duties they do not display that zeal which should characterize them and to which they were accustomed to under the old administration.

have made very few, if any, removals from office for three reasons—First, I did not want to cripple the service. Second, as I am a strict advocate of the right of reform, I did not want to set a precedent, except for cause. Third, Had I made any removals it would have been taken by my opponents as a direct attack upon the President. I have, however, removed Mr. John Jay, President of the famous Jay Commission; Congressman-elect Levi P. Morton, General Henry A. Burdett and many others. I have also removed Silas W. Good who has received congratulations of many of his friends and also of his entire staff of employees, with whom he has been closely associated for many years, and who has been about eight years past. General Graham, Surveyor of the Port, paid his respects to the two recently removed officers and their families, and expressed his regret and his good wishes for his speedy recovery.

third time she is said to have remembered a corpse

her dead. A frightful scene is said to have followed the husband rolling in the snow in his intelligence and the wife being lost with insatiable thirst. The account corroborated with the expected intelligence that she was lying at the point of death.

Without venturing to say aught against the doctrines of a most respectable domination, which number among its adherents many intelligent people but which permits the happening of the revolting spectacle above described, it is a question whether the law of the land is not the best way of preventing such a religious immolation.

There are called days of civilisation and of humanity, and days of barbarism and of savagery, and a nation which professes an ethical religion and a universal and not a sectarian religion which calls for a better sacrifice. This case is not an isolated

Senator Charles H. Winfield organized the Democratic Union, and other prominent democrats

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Ex-Judge Monroe, a prominent lawyer of Columbia county, Pa., died at Catawissa yesterday morning.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Dr. Edward F. Arnoux, who last week made such a startling confession before the Board of Supervisors of Michigan county, was yesterday admitted to a \$2,000 bail by Judge Woodward. It is asserted that on last Saturday Dr. Arnoux endeavored to prevent his arraignment in court by suicide. It is reported that he took a dose of laudanum, after which he called on a clergyman and told of his swallowings of the poison. After a great deal of persuasion, the minister succeeded in getting Dr. Arnoux to go with him to the residence of Dr. Carroll, where he took the medicine of a stomach pump. The laudanum was removed and the unfortunate man is now saved.